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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-2.

Part B for June 18

SUBJECT.

Procedure for the Submission of estimates of District & Municipal Works

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Sl. 11 G.O. No. 6983-7003 d/ 13.6.18. To the Chief Engineer. Secy to Govt P.W.D. Presidents of District Boards & Dy. Comms. of Districts and President of Bangalore and Mysore city Municipal Councils.

Directs that Estimates for District Fund and municipal works executed by P.W.D be submitted by the Chief Engineer to Govt for Sanction in the Rev. Dept when they exceed his powers of Sanction.

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

Sl 2 No 7122-9. d/ 21.6.18 To the DCs of Districts

Sanctioning 12-7-18

Calls for information, in re the revenue from Rs. & expenditure on each of the toll gate in each District for the last 5 years.

A. R. BANERJI, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

Member of ~~Government~~ Council.

LB 86.171

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MEMORANDUM.

Dated 20th April 1918.

Local Boards *Department.* *Branch* IV.

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I want a note on (1) the system of levy or tolls on roads:—how income distributed on Provincial and District Fund Roads) G.O!s on the subject and any proceedings etc. (4) on general question of road repairs.

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20.4.18.
~~Supdt. Patna~~ MK

A note on each of the points referred to above is submitted for orders.

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30.4.18.

Please see the subsequent requisition and the note prepared information with it.
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A. R. BANERJI, ESQ., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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MEMORANDUM. No. 26.

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Dated 29th April 1918.

Distt: Bds. *Department.* *Branch* IV.

The present system of tolls on road traffic in the State with connected Government orders should be put up at a very early date with a note regarding the appropriation of revenue from tolls, the rates in force, the fixture of toll gates &c.

2. A note should be put up regarding the procedure for road repairs so far as District funds and Provincial roads are concerned. Recently I remarked on a file that the passing of estimates in the Public Works Secretariat without reference to the District Boards Secretariat, for road repairs debitable to district funds is not correct.

Necessary upness with a note on the points upred to above is herewith submitted. Also a draft-order

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Rep Sec²

2nd Member

9.5.18

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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Authority for levy of tolls.

The levy of tolls on public roads and bridges in Mysore belonging to Govt.. is governed by the Rules issued under the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274 dated the 4th November 1876 and Govt. Notification No.R.9242-L.R.579-14-3 of 24th April 1915 and that on the District Fund Roads and bridges is also governed by the same rules with the modifications as noted in paras 60 to 66 of the Local Board Rules.

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The Notification of 4th November 1876 is printed in extenso on pages 17, 18 and 20 of the copy of the Local Board Rules put up

2. Distribution of income from tolls.

Generally the income from tolls collected on bridges and roads maintained from District Funds is credited to Distric Funds and that from tolls on Government Roads to State funds (vide G.O.No.20998-21007-L.F.295-92 dated 6th June 1894). But the tolls collected at the frontier toll gates are being distributed equally between the State and District Funds(vide G.O.419-21/2821-3 dated 12th June 1896

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read in extenso in the preamble to G.O.No.3144-6-L.R.4-96 dated 2nd September 1896'.

Maximum rates of toll

The maximum rates of toll levi-
-able are noted on page 29 of the copy
of the Local Board Rules. These maxi-
-mum rates and the description of ser-
-vices etc., on which these are levi-
-able may be modified by Govt. without
reference to the Govt.of India.

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The rates ~~now being~~ levied at each of the gates have been sanctioned by Govt. on the recommendation of the Local authorities concerned.

Fixture of toll gates.

There are no separate orders regard
-ing the fixture of toll gates etc.,
apart from the rules contained in the
Notification of the 4th November 1876.

When proposals are received for the establishment of toll gates near the State Frontier, it is usual to in-
timate the fact to the Residency, wait for some time to see if any objections are received and then pass orders in

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5. Appropriation of Revenue from tolls.

Under Rule 9 of the Rules under Notification of the 4th November 1876 the net proceeds from tolls should be wholly applied to the construction, repair and maintenance of roads and ---- bridges.

6. Source of expenditure for road repairs

The main or trunk roads ~~xxxxxx~~ on which through traffic runs are generally maintained from State Funds and roads of purely local importance are maintained from District Funds.

7. Procedure for road repairs.

The procedure to be followed in respect of road repairs from State Funds is the same as that prescribed for other -- works in paras 1922 and 1923 of the P.W. Department Code.

(1) Commencement of execution of any work shall not be authorised unless a properly detailed ~~design and~~ estimate has been prepared and approved by the competent authority.

(2) Permission granted by Govt. in orders on a budget for the retension of an entry of proposed expenditure on a work conveys no authority for commence-

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ment of outlay until the condition in '1' has been fulfilled.

(2) Sanction of design and estimate by competent authority conveys no permission for the commencement of expenditure on the work except so it may have been provided for in the budget of the year.

This procedure is followed also in the case of District Fund works executed by the State P.W.D.

In the case of District Fund works executed by the Civil Department, the procedure in the same in effect and has been prescribedin rules 88 and the note to rule 157 of the Local Board Rules.

2. Effect of the present rules

The effect of the present rules is as follows:-

(1) Special sanction of Govt.is --- necessary for the commencement of new works not incorporated in the budget. (Vide note to rule 157 of the L.B.Rules.)

(2) Approval for the commencement of new works is given generally in connection with the budget, subject to the

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estimate being sanctioned by the competent authority.

(3) Estimates come up to Govt. in the Local Boards Department when they exceed Rs.500 and the works are executed in the Civil Department (vide Rule 157 of the L.B.Rules).

(4) Estimates come up to Govt. in the P.W.D. when they exceed Rs.5000 in case of repairs and Rs.3000 in the cas of original works and when the works are executed by the State P.W.D. (vide P.W.Secretariat Memo No.848/4809 of 7th May 1917).

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9. As ordered by the Member in para 2 of Memorandum No.29 dated the 29th April 1917, a draft order in regard to the submission of estimates by the P.W D. to Govt.in the Municipal Dept. is submitted for approval.

DJ 2/5/18 The proposed draft vide Rule the spirit of transferring to the member in charge of the Mul. Deptt. the powers Exercised by the member in charge of the P.W.D. i.e. (Buildings)

MK 4/5/18

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2nd Member

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

L B File No. 36 of 1917.

Serial No.

1. To the Chief Engr, Secy to Govt, P.W. Presdts of Dt Bds & K. & H. Sanry Bs. By comrs of Dts and Presdts of Bang alore and Mysore city Mcls. No. 6983-7003 of 13-6-18 Directs that estimates for Dt Fund and Mcl works executed by P.W.D. be Subd by the Chief Engineer to Govt in the Rev Dept for sanction when they exceed his powers of sanction.

6. Draft calling for 5 years figures under tolls etc as ordered by the 2nd Member is Subd

DS 15/6/18

Issue MK 18/6

2. No 7122-9 dt 21-6-18 to The Deputy Commissioners of Districts. Requests to Submit a sketch map Shown the position of toll gates in the District, with proposals for the Improvement of revenue from tolls, together with a statement Showing the revenue from & expenditure on each of the toll gates for each of the Past of 5 years.

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No D 454 of 15-7-18

Subject:- Public Works Secretary's powers in dealing with estimates relating to District Fund and Municipal Works.

Reference:- G. O. No.6983-7003/L.B.36-17-1, dated 13th June 1918.

Submitted to Second Member.

2 The power of finally disposing of estimates for District Fund and Municipal works, to be carried out by the Public Works Department, has been transferred from the Public Works to the Revenue Secretariat by the Government Order quoted above. I am not aware of the reasons for sanctioning this departure from the long establish-ed procedure, for the Public Works Secretariat was not consulted when the proposal was under consideration.

3 Hitherto estimates for works carried out by the Public Works Department, no matter from what source the funds required therefor were allotted, were sanctioned in the P. W. Department by Executive Engineers, Superintending Engineers, the Chief Engineer or by the Government in the P.W. Department according to their powers of sanction. In other words, it is correct on principle that estimates are prepared by the Public Works Department and sanctioned by that Department by the various grades of officers when the works are to be executed by the P. W. Department.

4. Instances there are in which estimates are sent up by other Departments directly to the General and Revenue Secretariat. But in all such cases, the sanction accorded --- thereto is construed into administrative approval to undertake the works in question. The technical part of the work is done by this Department, and the estimates, after scrutiny, are submitted for the sanction of Government in the P. W. Department. It will thus be seen that all estimates for works to be undertaken by the P. W. Department are sanctioned either by the Engineer officers or the Public Works Secretary, as the case may be

5. Apart from the above considerations, the practice hitherto in force possessed an advantage in that the estimates for District Fund and other works were also dealt with by Government or the Member in charge of the P.W. portfolio. The power of sanctioning such estimates was vested in the authority which disposed of estimates for public works

6. By the order under advertence, another intermediary has been introduced viz., the Revenue Secretariat, and it may be that the sanctioning authority may likewise be different from the one who has charge of the Technical Departments. In fact, two Secretariats will now be dealing with one and the same estimate.

7 Should it be considered expedient that the Revenue Secretariat should exercise full and direct control over estimates, &c., relating to District Fund and Municipal Works, it would indeed be better to separate District Fund works from the P.W. Department, and entrust the same to an independent agency, viz. District Board Engineer establishment.

Sd/- S. Cadambi
Offg. Secretary to Government
P. W. Department.

Bangalore,
15th July 1918

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8) For remarks, if any
Rev Secy)

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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	9) The reasons for the deparature now sanctioned are set forth in the second members minute of the 29th April 1918 in L.B. 36-17 ~~section 1 and 2~~.
9. The file of papers leading up to the issue of the G.O. in question is put up. ~~The reasons in support~~ (Please see para 2 on page 2, and paras 8 to 14 on pages 6 to 8 in the file).	10) The objections of the Secretary to Government Public Works Department are not clear. In accordance with the Public Works Secretariat Memo No. 848/4809 of 7-5-17 it is only the Chief Engineer and the Dewan that have power to sanction the estimates and not the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
10. The main point is that it was considered necessary that the ~~Dept~~ Govt Secty in charge of Local Boards should sanction works to be carried out at the expense of Local Funds, and that the present practice of the P.W. Secty sanctg such works without ref ce to the P.W. Secty was irregular.	11) In the order now issued and protested against by the Secretary Public Works Department the powers of the Chief Engineer have not been curtailed in any way. Instead of the orders issuing from the Public Works Secretariat, the estimates beyond the powers of the sanction of the Chief Engineer will hereafter be sanctioned in the Revenue Secretariat under the orders of the Member in charge, the Dewan or His Highness as the case may be.
	12) In the case of works executed in the Civil Department, the Public Works Officers are required to scrutinise the estimates and the Chief Engineer

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submits such estimates costing over Rs. 2,500/- to Government in the Revenue Department for sanction. Please see Government Order No. 489-509 Ml. 60-15-1 of 19-7-15.

13) The anamalous practice of two Secretariats passing orders in regard to estimates relating to Local Fund works—the Public Works Secretariat in the case of works executed by the Public Works Department and the Revenue Secretariat in the case of works carried out by the Civil Department—has been avoided by the order of the 13th June 1918 in question.

14) In view of the above circumstances the argument in para 6 of the Public Works Secretary's note for a revival of the previous procedure appears untenable.

15) As regards the a separate Engineering establishment for the Local Boards mentioned proposed by the Secretary, Public Works Department the matter has been referred to District Boards for opinion. and the many cases the Sanctioning officer. Even should this arrangement be sanctioned, it is still ~~expedient~~ desirable that the Chief Engineer should ~~sanctioned~~ scrutinise estimates which are beyond the powers of sanction of local officers.

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	1b) Submitted for orders with reference to the Second Members' order of 17th July 1918.
	24/7/18 Rw Secy
	MC 24.7.18

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(9) The file of papers leading up to the issue of the Government Order in question is is put up. (Please see para 2 on page 2, and paras 8 to 14 on pages 6 to 8 in the file)

(10) The main point is that it was considered necessary that the Government Secretariat in charge of Local Boards should sanction works to be carried out at the expense of Local Funds, and that the present practice of the D.P.W. Secretariat sanctioning such works without reference to the Local Board Secretariat was irregular.

(11) As regards a separate Engineering establishment for Local Boards, mentioned by the Secretary. the matter has been referred to District Boards for opinion and it may come to be sanctioned in due course.

Invite to 2nd Member with ref to note at para 6

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P.T.O.

I see from the linked file relating to the Government order under reference that the arrangement proposed was acquiesced in by the member in charge of the P.W.D. (the Dewan) though the Department itself does not appear to have been consulted.

The present arrangement may therefore be tried for a year - say - till 30th June 1919 before any modification in it is proposed by the P.W.D. in the light of the experience gained during the period.

I see from the Revenue Secretary's note that the matter of District Board Engineer Establishments is at present under correspondence with the Presidents of District Boards. But before final orders of Government are passed in the matter, the P.W.D will I presume be consulted in the matter.

Itd/- P.R.R.

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P.W.D.Secretary
through the Rev.Secy.)

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Date of issue 13.6.18.

Signed by Asst T. Kesava Iyer

Section LB
File No. 3617
Serial No. 1

Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Order No. 8983-7003
Bangalore, dated, 13-6- 1918.

Government are pleased to ----
direct that estimates for District Fund
and Municipal Works executed by the ---
Public Works Department be, in future,
submitted by the Chief Engineer to Govt.
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ for sanction in the Revenue De-
partment, when they exceed his powers of
~~sanction, viz., Rs.~~ 3000/- in the case of
~~original works and Rs.~~ 5000/- in the case

over.

May this be

i printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the Press?

vi published in the Gazet Kannada part?

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

(3)

G. O. No. 6983-7 / LB-36-17-1 *dated*

SUBJECT.

Provides the procedure for submission of Estimates for D.F and Rl works executed by the P.W.D.

(1) May this be placed at the disposal of the Press:— ~~Yes~~ No

(2) May this be translated:— No.

(3) May this be treated as Standing Order:— Yes.

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Date of issue 22.6.18

Signed by Mr M. Venkatesa Iyer

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. 7122-9
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821.6.18.

To

The Dy Comrs of Dts.

Sir,

I am directed to req. you to be so good as to submit a sketch road map showing the positio of toll gates on your Dt together with pro- posals for the improve- ment of revenue from tolls,

2. A statement showin

over.

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the Revenue from and
Expenditure on each
of the toll gates for each
of the past 5 years ending
with 1917-18 may also be sent

I have etc

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for Rev Secy
15/6/18

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